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In re Application of:)
PCT/EP01/15330) Group Art Unit: Not assigned
Inventors: Roberto AVALLONE et al.) Examiner: Not assigned
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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION)
SYSTEM WITH RAMAN)
AMPLIFIERS COMPRISING A)
SUPERVISORY SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 12 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this amendment.